

THE SOUTHERNER.

PORTAL.



Endymion.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

The rising moon has hid the stars,
Her lovely rays, like golden bars,
Lie on the landscape green,
With shadows brown between.

And silver white the river gleams,
As if Diana in her dreams,
Had dropt her silver bow
Upon the meadows low.

On such a tranquil night as this,
She woke Endymion with a kiss,
When, sleeping in the grove,
He dreamed not of her love.

Like Diana's kiss, unask'd, unsought,
Love gives itself, but is not bought;
Nor voice, nor sound betrays,
Its deep, impassion'd gaze.

It comes—the beautiful, the free,
The crown of all humanity—
In silence and alone,
To seek the elected one.

It lifts the boughs, whose shadows deep,
Life's oblivion, the soul's sleep,
And kisses the closed eyes,
Of him who slumbering lies.

O, weary weary hearts! oh, slumbering eyes,
O, drooping souls, whose destinies,
Are fraught with fear and pain,
Ye shall be loved again!

No one is so accus'd by fate,
No one so wholly desolate,
But some heart, though unknown,
Responds unto his own.

Responds—as if with unseen wings
An angel swept its quivering strings,
And whispers, in its song,
"Where hast thou staid so long?"

GLEANINGS.

The Yankee at a Modern Hotel.

Some weeks ago, a very long, brown, Down Easter, attired in one of those costumes which are nowhere to be met with except on the stage, a tall bell-crowned white hat, short-waisted blue coat, with enormous pewter buttons, a vest as yellow as a barberry blossom, and a pair of corduroys whose highest ambition seemed to be to maintain their ascendancy over a pair of enormous, unwieldy shoes that had trodden many hundred miles of logging paths, might have been seen, jack-knife and shingle in hand, winding his way up Long Wharf, in the realization of his life long anticipations of seeing Boston. At the corner of Merchants' Row his progress was arrested by the lumbering transit of a two story house on wheels, drawn by half a dozen yoke of oxen, with the people inside pursuing the usual avocations.

"What on airth is that 'ere?" he asked of a bystander.

"O, nothing," replied the towney, "the folks are only moving that's all. When we move down here, we do it house and all."

"Jerusalem! Wall that beats all natur. Well, cap'n what's that 'ere big stum house over the left?"

"That's the new Custom House. It's a mighty bad location, but they're going to move it next week."

"Thunder and molasses! It'll take all the oxen in creation to start her!"

"Oh, they use elephants for moving such large buildings."

"And how many elephants will it take?"

"Upward of a hundred."

The Yankee cut a deep gash in his shingle and walked on.

He next inquired for the Adams' House, for he had heard tell of that and was determined to progress during juvenility, aware of the impossibility of doing so at a more advanced age.

He soon found the 'tavern,' and the 'dear-on,' and ordered accommodations, liberally 'darning the expenses.' Having 'sliced up' a little, he witnessed, with some amazement, the operations of a servant upon a gong, simply remarking that 'he know'd what sheet lightning was, but this was the first he'd ever heard of sheet thunder.' He followed the crowd in the dining hall and was ushered to a seat, where he encased himself, tucking his towel under his chin with a sort of desperation, as if he was going to be shaved or scalped.

The sight of the covered dishes added to his amazement. "Dod darn it!" he exclaimed, "I ever heard of cookin' on the table! but here they've gone and sot tin kitchens all over the lot. What's the fire to come from, that's what I'd like to know?"

He got along with his soup very well, and was pausing for breath, before he finished it, when a waiter snatched his plate away and was running off with it.

"Hello, you sir!" vociferated the Yankee, "I see you. Fetch that 'ere back quicker'n lightnin', or you'll hev your head punched."

His plate was returned, and he finished his soup with dignity. After waiting a moment he raised his voice again, and summoned the offending waiter sternly.

"Kalkelate to starve me?"

"No sir."

"Wall—why don't ye fetch on some fresh fodder, darn it?"

"There's the carte sir."

"Where's the cart? And what in thunder am I to do with the cart when I have got it? Look out, you pisky sarpent, or you'll catch it."

"The bill of fare."

"I don't pay my bill till I have had my fodder."

The waiter humbly explained his meaning.

"What's all these crack-jaw names mean?—Give me something plain and hearty—biled corn beef—and fetch it about the quickest, while I look over the paper and see what else I'll have."

The meat was brought him.

"Hold on! was the next order.

"What's this here? M-a-c-a—read it, won't you, sir?"

"Macaroni, sir."

"All right, cap'n. Hurry it up. The dish was brought.

"You eternal cuss!" roared the Down Easter, "if I han't as great a mind as I ever had to kerwhollop yer, and make an example of ye on the spot. What do you mean by running yer rigs on me just because I'm a stranger in the parts? Take away yer biled pipe stems and fetch us some cabbage. That's right. And now some vinegar."

"Vinegar's in the castor, sir," replied the waiter, and made good his retreat.

"In the castor is it—ney? soliloquized the Yankee; and waere in thunder is the castor?"

The gentleman opposite pushed it toward him. He looked at it, and took the stopper out of the vinegar, and taking up the castor by the bottom, turned it up. But all the cruets manifested a desire to illustrate the law of gravity, and leaped from their locations, and the Yankee was compelled to set it down again.

"Jerusalem!" he exclaimed. "This here is a curious contrivance, and no mistake. How on earth am I to get at the ternal vinegar? I'll try it once more."

Again he caught the castor, but this time all the stoppers tumbled out.

"Thunderation!" he roared, "here's a pretty mess. Darn it all, here I've got the darned castor all in my gravy, and the darned red lead on my cabbage, and the yaller on my tater. Darn the thing, I say!"

"My friend," said the gentleman opposite with a strong control over his visible muscles, "it appears to me that if I were in want of vinegar I should take the vinegar cruet out of the stand, and by that means should avoid all trouble."

Here the whole company, waiters and all, burst into a convulsive fit of laughter. The Yankee rose in a rage, upsetting his chair, and glaring defiance on his neighbor.

"How in the name of all ternal cusses in creation," he yelled, "should I know anything about the way the darned thing worked, when I never seed one of 'em afore? You've hitched this up agin me—I know it. What's the landlort?—Fetch your bill on—I'll get out of this. I han't eat ten cents worth, but I'll pay up like a book, and cuss and quit. And if ever I set out to eat a meal of vitties in Boston town agin, you may take my hide and tan it. Darn your castors, and your castor ile, and you too, one and all!"

And flinging down a dollar on the table, he seized his white bell top from the hands of a trembling waiter and vamoosed. Down Washington and State streets he streaked it like a comet, and never slack'd his pace till he pulled up on board the *Kennebec*.

"Cap'n," said he to the commander, "cast off you're line just as quick as you're a mind to—and ef you ever catch me wanting to see Boston agin, jest take me by the slack and throw me right into that 'ere biler, boots and all—by gravy."

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Feb. 28th, 1853.

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Collins & Johnson.
Warrenton, N. C., April 7, 1852.

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VARIETY.

Cotton Yarns, turkey red, plough lines Ploughs, shovels, axes, hoes, Curry combs, white Lead, pearl hats Men, women and children's shoes and slippers—negro shoes—razor stropps Knives and forks, butcher & shoe knives Pocket Knives, gimblets, window glass Spades and shovels—pad, plate and stool Locks—shaving boxes and brushes Britannia and tinued tea and table spoons Stove varnish, shoe blacking, brushes & Tarboro', June 19.

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Mrs. E. A. FORD

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that she has taken the house lately occupied by Mrs. Swann, as a Boarding-house and having had it thoroughly repaired, and fitted with new and handsome furniture throughout, she will be enabled to accommodate a number of transient or permanent Boarders in the best manner. The house is pleasantly situated as any

In Wilmington.

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List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office in Tarboro', on the 1st July, 1852, which if not taken out before the 1st of Oct. next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Andrews Gray	Joyner Noah Dr
Allen C S	Jackson James
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Clark James M 3	Lehward George
Cabaniss A B Rev 2	Lane Rebecca Mrs
Culvet B F	Mills Everett
Carney Jane Mrs	Moore Elijah
Davis Nancy Miss	Nelson Jonas
Dixon D W	Stanton B Col
Edge James	Stirn Louis
Farmer Elizabeth	Thomas Josiah
Fountain John	Thomas Jesse
Harding F H	Tulita Robert
Harper W W	Ward Spencer
Hancum Mary Miss	

S. E. MOORE, P. M.

A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflict with the fundamental principles of liberty, therefore

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold with-

in the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows, "All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this 21th day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C.

W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Office of Secretary of State, }

I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, and for the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office, even under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851.

W. M. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the above recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the [Ls] year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.

THOMAS SETTLE, Jr. Private Sec'y.

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court Houses of their respective Counties.

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For carriage, two horses, & driver,	\$5 00
" carriage and harness,	2 00
" barouche, two horses, & driver,	4 00
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" carryall, two horses, and driver,	3 50
" carryall and harness,	1 00
" buggy and horse,	2 00
" buggy and harness,	0 75
" horse, saddle and bridle,	1 25
" horse,	1 00
" horse and cart,	1 25
" Cart and gear,	0 25
" Horse and plough,	1 00
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Buist's American Flower Garden, The Old Guards of Napoleon, by Headley

Dream Life, by Ik Marvel, Alban, by the author of Lady Alice,

Beach's Family Physician, Ewell's medical Companion,

The wide wide world, by E. Wetherell, lies Boreales, by Christopher North,

Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden, by Downing. [James, Adrian, or the Clouds of the mind, by Combe on the constitution of man,

Baxter's Saints' Rest—on sale by March 8th. J. H. Bowditch.

Wheeler's

HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Wiley's North Carolina Reader, Stewart's Freeman's Manual,

Headley's Women of the Bible, Pitt's Farmer's Book,

Headley's Life of Kossuth, Alcott's Letters to young men,

Debor's Daughter, by Arthur, Hyacinthe, by Mrs. Grey,

Valley Farm, by Peterson, Dark Sybil, by Ashland,

Insubordination, by Arthur, Professor's Lady, by Mary Hewitt.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

NOTICE.

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REFERENCES.

Macnair & Brother, Tarboro' N. C., William Bernard, Greenville,

El Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo. H. Brown & Brother, Washington,

B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C. Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C.,

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Washington, N. C., April 2.

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James Nelson.

Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

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References.

Joe. Waldo, Hamilton, Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro', Baker Station, Edgcombe Co., World Hoyt, Greenville.

Hamilton, April 3.

BOOKS,

A Few that are New.

The Ladies of the Covenant, De Quincy's Opium Eater and Suscep-

" Literary Reminiscences, " Life and Manners,

The Lorgnette by Ik. Marvel, A faggot of French Sticks, by Sir Francis

Head, The maiden and married life of Mary Powell,

The world here and there—by Dickens, Hood's Own—selected papers, Tales from Catland, by an old Tabby,

The Natural history of the human Species, an English reprint by Chas. Hamilton Smith,

Lord and Lady Harcourt, A Synopsis of Popery as it was and as it is, by William Hogan Esq., formerly Roman Catholic Priest,

And Mother Goose's Melodies in Hologlyphics,

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